GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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TRADE BETWEEN INDIA AND ASEAN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations) countries are an important and growing area for Indian Investments, Joint ventures and Trade Promotion; and

(b) if so, the total value of bilateral trade between India and ASEAN countries made during the last five years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The value of bilateral trade between India and ASEAN countries during the last five years upto 31st March 2005 is as under:

(value in US$ Million)

Year	Exports	Imports	Total Trade
2000-01	2875.32	4058.25	6933.57
2001-02	3457.00	4387.23	7844.23
2002-03	4618.54	5150.17	9768.71
2003-04	5821.74	7433.16	13254.90
2004-05	7993.10	8806.22	16799.32

(Source: DGCI&S`s data processed by NIC)